

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Tippapuram-1 village of Charla Mandal, falling in Pedamidisileru RF Block, Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section of Charla Range of Bhadrachalam Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - **Proposal No. (FP/TG/OTHERS/443199/2023)- Final (Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 35

Dated: 15-04-2025
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/39/2023-FCA Section, Dt:29.09.2023
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4205/For.I(1)/2023, dt:16-10-2023.
- 3.From the Asst.Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub Regional Office, Hyderabad, Dt.02.11.2023.
4. From PCCF (HoFF), Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/39/2023-FCA Section, Dt.05.03.2025.
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.4205/For.I(1)/2023, Dt.18.03.2025.
- 6.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office (Regional Office, Chennai) Hyd., dt.27.02.2025.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Tippapuram-1 village of Charla Mandal, falling in Pedamidisileru RF Block, Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section of Charla Range of Bhadrachalam Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443199/2023)** in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at Tippapuram-1 village of Charla Mandal, falling in Pedamidisileru RF Block, Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section of Charla Range of Bhadrachalam Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour

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of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

1.1	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
1.2	The User Agency shall fence the diverted area and also erect demarcation pillars at appropriate distance, at the project cost; The SFD shall not hand over the diverted forest land to the UA till the forest land diverted is demarcated with RCC pillars on the field is completed. ATR in this regard may be submitted to the RO.
1.3	The State Government shall raise 100 plants and maintain (for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023) in the degraded forest land of 0.60 ha identified in Compt.No.71-B. Thippapuram (S) Beat, Thippapuram Section of Charla Range in Bhadradi-Kothagudem district at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the FC Rules 2022
1.4	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the effect;
1.5	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to designated CAMPA fund through c-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
1.6	No residential rooms etc shall be built in the diverted forest area;
1.7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central.
1.8	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
1.9	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
1.10	No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area;
1.11	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.12	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.13	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines;
1.14	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
1.15	The State Government shall ensure to obtain all such necessary approvals and must hand over the diverted forest area to the UA for execution of the project work only after ensuring all such clearances/approvals required for such project and RoFR certificate from the competent authority, as per the provision made under FC rules.

2.Standard Conditions:

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3. Specific Conditions

3.1	The User Agency shall provide CA-NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. An undertaking from the user agency in this regard may be obtained.
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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Inspector General of Forests(C),Sub Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad,
Regional Office, Chennai, 6th Floor, Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.

The M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, the Assistant General Manager
(Consumer Mobility), O/o GMTD, BSNL, Khammam.

The PS to Hon'ble Minister(E&F)

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